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METHOD AND SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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